IN THE CLAIMS

1.   (Previously Presented)   A system for enabling a user to customize a Web page by using at least one computer on which a browser for browsing a Web page runs, said system comprising:

means for enabling said user to request an original Web page to be customized;

means for embedding a customizing program in said requested original Web page, said customizing program to be executed by said user;

means for said user to receive said requested original Web page in which said program for customizing a page is embedded;

Web browser means for displaying said received original Web page to said user;

means for having said program display to said user a control panel for a customizing operation;

means for customizing said original Web page according to a customizing operation by a said user using said control panel while said original Web page is retained for other users; and,

means for storing data pertaining to said customizing operation executed by said user,

wherein said Web page is dynamically restored with said customizing data when subsequently accessed by said user.

2.   (Previously Presented)   The system according to claim 1 wherein said means for requesting a Web page is a means for requesting a page from a Web server via a server or for requesting a locally stored Web page.

3.   (Canceled).

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4.   (Previously Presented)   The system according to claim 1, wherein said means for storing data on a customizing operation is a means for storing said data on a server.

5.   (Previously Presented)   The system according to claim 4 wherein said system further comprises:

     means for having another computer request a Web page to be customized;

     means for having another computer receive said requested Web page in which a program for customizing a page is embedded;

     means for having another computer display said received Web page by a browser;

     means for having said program display a control panel for a customizing operation; and

     means for having said program, based on data of a customizing operation already performed on said Web page, reflect a customizing operation performed on said Web page on a browser.

6.   (Previously Presented)   The system according to claim 5 wherein said system further comprises the means for further customizing a Web page according to a customizing operation by a user using said control panel from said another computer.

7.   (Previously Presented)   The system according to claim 1 wherein said program is executable independent of any operating system or Web browser.

8.   (Previously Presented)   The system according to claim 1 wherein said system comprises a means for immediately reflecting a result of a customizing operation on a browser.

9   (Previously Presented)   A method for enabling a user to customize a Web page by using at least one computer on which a browser for browsing a Web page runs, said method comprising the steps of:

    a) requesting a Web page to be customized by said user;

    b) embedding a customizing program to be executed by said user in said requested Web page;

    c) receiving said requested Web page in which a said program for customizing a page by said user is embedded;

    d) displaying to said user said received Web page by a browser;

    e) having said program display a control panel to said user for a customizing operation by said user;

    f) customizing a Web page according to a customizing operation by a said user using said control panel while retaining said original Web page for other users;

    g) storing data pertaining to said customizing operation by said user; and,

    h) dynamically restoring said original Web page with said customizing data when subsequently accessed by said user.

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10.   (Previously Presented)   The method according to claim 9 wherein the step (a) of requesting a Web page is a step of requesting a page from a Web server via a server or of requesting a locally stored Web page.

11.   (Canceled).

12.   (Previously Presented)   The method according to claim 9, wherein the step (f) of storing data on a customizing operation includes storing said data on a server.

13.   (Previously Presented)   The method according to claim 12 wherein said method further comprises the steps of:

having another computer request a Web page to be customized;

having another computer receive said requested Web page in which a program for customizing a page is embedded;

having another computer display said received Web page by a browser;

having said program display a control panel for a customizing operation; and

having said program, based on data of a customizing operation already performed on said Web page, reflect a customizing operation performed on said Web page on a browser.

14.   (Previously Presented)   The method according to claim 13 wherein said method further comprises the step of: further customizing a Web page according to a customizing operation by a user using said control panel from said another computer.

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15. (Original) The method according to claim 9 wherein said program is described in a program not dependent on any operating system nor browser.

16. (Previously Presented) A computer-readable medium which comprises a program for enabling a user to customize a Web page, said program embedded in a requested Web page for implementing the functions of:

displaying a control panel to said user for a customizing operation by said user for a Web page displayed to said user on a browser of a computer;

based on a customizing operation by a said user on said control panel, customizing a Web page while retaining said original Web page for other users;

storing data pertaining to said customizing operation by said user; and,

dynamically restoring said original Web page with said customizing data when subsequently accessed by said user.

17. (Previously Presented) The system according to claim 1, wherein said customizing operation via said control panel includes one or more of: adding an object, changing an attribute of an object or deleting an object.

18. (Previously Presented) The system according to claim 17, wherein said customizing operation is performed without changing an existing Web server providing said original Web page or said Web browser.

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19.   (Previously Presented)   The method according to claim 9 wherein the step e) of customizing a Web page includes performing one or more customizing operations selected from the group comprising: adding an object, changing an attribute of an object or deleting an object.

20.   (Previously Presented)   The computer-readable medium which comprises a program according to claim 16, wherein the step of customizing a Web page includes performing one or more customizing operations selected from the group comprising: adding an object, changing an attribute of an object or deleting an object.

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